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AID OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

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1. CHAIRMAN FAO COUNCIL SESSION COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE HAS NOW SCHEDULED DEBATE ON AID TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO RESUME TUESDAY MORNING, AT WHICH TIME US DELEGATION MUST INDICATE WHETHER IT PERSISTS IN ASKING RECORD VOTE, IN WHICH CASE DEBATE WILL BE SHIFTED IMMEDIATELY TO PLENARY, OR CAN BE CONTENT WITH RECORD OF ITS DISSENT IN COMMITTEE-OF-WHOLE DISCUSSIONS. IT IS OUR ASSESSMENT THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF ALTERING ATTITUDE OF MAJORITY OF DEL-EGATIONS.

2. INSISTING ON RECORD VOTE IN PLENARY MIGHT DEVELOP CONFRONTATION WHICH WOULD COMPLICATE COLLABORATION ON FOLLOW-UP TO WORLD FOOD

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CONFERENCE, WHICH IS BEING DISCUSSED IN PLENARY AT ABOUT SAME TIME.

THIS STRENGTHENS OUR BELIEF THAT WISER COURSE WOULD BE RECORD OF US
DISSENT (AND ABSTAINING OF SOME OTHERS) IN SESSION REPORT.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY OVER
WEEKEND IN ORDER THAT US DISSENT IN RECORD MAY BE ARRANGED MOST
EFFECTIVELY, IF US GOVERNMENT TAKES COURSE WE RECOMMEND. VOLPE

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